By: Deshotel H.B. No. 2692

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

L	AN ACT

- 2 relating to the authority of the office of injured employee counsel
- 3 under the workers' compensation program to obtain grant funding.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 404.101, Labor Code, is amended by
- 6 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:
- 7 (b-1) The office may seek and accept grant funding to enable
- 8 the office to perform its duties under this subtitle. This
- 9 <u>subsection does not authorize the office to seek or accept payment</u>
- 10 from an injured employee.
- 11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.